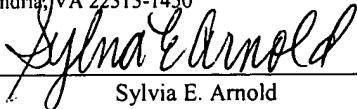


"Express Mail" Label No. EV 338468428 US
Date of Deposit October 14, 2003

PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: 017887-003610US

I hereby certify that this is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Address" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

By: 
Sylvia E. Arnold

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re continuation application of:

Manber et al.

Continuation of Application No.:

09/510,201

Filed:

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR
MATCHING PARTICIPANTS TO A
CONVERSATION

Examiner:

Art Unit:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 and
§1.98

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B are being called to the attention of the Examiner. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(d), copies of the references can be found in Application No. 09/510,201, filed February 22, 2000 (Attorney Docket No. 017887-003600US). It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

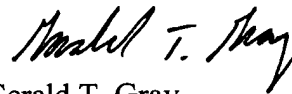
As provided for by 37 CFR 1.97(g) and (h), no inference should be made that the information and references cited are prior art merely because they are in this statement and no

representation is being made that a search has been conducted or that this statement encompasses all the possible relevant information.

Applicant believes that no fee is required for submission of this statement.

However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fee from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please deduct any additional fees from, or credit any overpayment to, the above-noted Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



Gerald T. Gray
Reg. No. 41,797

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP
Two Embarcadero Center, 8th Floor
San Francisco, California 94111-3834
Tel: 925-472-5000
Fax: 925-472-8895
GTG:sea
60044482 v1

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	Unknown
				Filing Date	Herewith
				First Named Inventor	Manber, Udi
				Art Unit	
				Examiner Name	
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	017887-003610US

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS+					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number Kind Code ² (if known)			
	0001	US-6,212,548 B1	04/03/2001	DiSimone	
	0002	US-6,018,766	01/25/2000	Samuel et al.	
	0003	US-5,956,491	09/21/1999	Marks	
	0004	US-5,822,523	10/13/1998	Rothschild	
	0005	US-6,128,660	10/2000	Grimm et al.	
	0006	US-5,894,556	04/1999	Grimm et al.	
	0007	US-5,715,392	02/1998	Ansberry et al.	
	0008	US-5,905,493	05/1999	Belzer et al.	
	0009	US-6,072,942	06/2000	Stockwell et al.	
	0010	US-5,946,699	08/1999	Sawashima et al.	
	0011	US-6,266,683 B1	07/2001	Yehuda et al.	
	0012	US-5,586,257	12/1996	Perlman	
	0013	US-5,987,503	11/1999	Murakami	
	0014	US-6,131,087	10/2000	Luke et al.	
	0015	US-6,134,590	10/2000	Perlman	
	0016	US-6,345,290 B2	02/2002	Okada et al.	
	0017	US-5,796,393	08/1998	MacNaughton et al.	
	0018	US-5,715,392	02/1998	Ansberry et al.	
	0019	US-5,956,485	09/1999	Perlman	
	0020	US-5,627,764	05/1997	Schutzman et al.	
	0021	US-5,720,687	03/1998	Rothrock et al.	
	0022	US-5,907,677	05/1999	Glenn et al.	
	0023	US-6,282,278 B1	08/2001	Dognata et al.	
	0024	US-5,930,698	07/1999	Bertacchi	
	0025	US-6,295,549 B1	09/2001	Riddle	
	0026	US-6,178,453	01/2001	Mattaway et al.	
	0027	US-6,393,461 B1	05/2002	Okada et al.	
	0028	US-6,421,678 B2	07/2002	Smiga et al.	

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.